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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7203

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF US NAVY DESTROYERS FOR IIN

1. GOI HAS REQUESTED THAT US NAVY MAKE AVAILABLE TO IIN TWO SUMNER CLASS (FRAM II) DESTROYERS. IF SUCH SHIPS ARE SURPLUS TO USN NEEDS AND CAN BE SOLD TO IIN, IT IS IIN INTENTION TO UTILIZE ONE SHIP AS A TRAINING VESSEL TO PREPARE FOLLOW-ON CREW TRAINING FOR IIS BABR AND IIS PALANG WHICH ARE PRESENTLY IN FINAL STAGES OF OVERHAUL AND MODERNIZATION AT PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD. SECOND SHIP WOULD BE USED FOR CANNABILIZATION (1) FOR PARTS NEEDED FOR MODERNIZED SHIPS AND (2) AS SOURCE OF TRAINING DEVICES TO BE REMOVED FROM SHIP AND INSTALLED RN IIN SHORE-BASED TRAINING COMMANDS. IF SHIPS ARE MADE AVAILABLE, NEITHER WOULD BE COMMISSIONED BY IIN; BOTH WOULD BE CARRIED IN AN INACTIVE STATUS.

2. SHOULD THESE VESSELS BE AVAILABLE,
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IIN HAS REQUESTED

THAT USN ADVISE OF POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A MINIMUM USN
CREW DELIVER THEM TO IRAN.

3. IIN HOPES THAT ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRANSFER
CAN BE FUNDED UNDER AN FMS CASE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF DESIRED VESSELS AND, IF
POSSIBLE, ESTIMATED COSTS TO GOI AND DATE OF DELIVERY.
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